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Irma, Alberta, Friday, May 26th, 1944

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 met in the Council Chamber of the Municipal District on Thursday, May 11, 1944, full council present as follows: councillors, Fahner, Spencer, Sutherland, Strachan, Smaile, Rattray and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Minutes of meeting of April 13th, 1944, discussed.

Spencer—that the minutes of the meeting of April 13th be adopted as written and corrected. Crd.

Spencer—that the accounts be approved by the Finance Committee amounting to \$16,201.74 be passed and ordered paid.

Sutherland—that the pay-sheets amounting to \$10,458.78 be passed and ordered paid. Crd.

Spencer—that the Municipal District invest the amount of \$18,000 in Bonds with the Sixth Victoria Loan and to have \$2,000 credited to Irma, Wainwright, Edmonton and Chauvin Victoria Loan Committee. Crd.

Fahner—that a cheque be drawn on the Treasury in favour of the University of Alberta Hospital for the sum of \$19,117 for settlement in full of accounts rendered as per the attachments to their letter of September 4, 1943. Crd.

Spencer—that the statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending April 30th, 1944, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Strachan—that settlement be made with T. Kirwin for gravel contract on the Chauvin road as per the attachments to his letter of April 15th, 1944, be completed as to all accounts etc. having been paid. Crd.

Administration and Taxation

Sutherland—that the report of the Joint Committee of the Municipal District of Wainwright and the Municipal District of Provost with reference to the settlement of the portions of Assets and Liabilities accruing in Township 41, Ranges 4, 5, and 6, cash and property be accepted as read and such report dated April 24, 1944, be incorporated in the Minutes. Crd.

Smaile—that the correspondence with P. C. McFriede getting out particulars to support his application for cancellation of taxes under the Soldier's Relief Act be received and that the sum of \$110.64 be cancelled. Crd.

Sutherland—that the correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs of May 1st, with reference to the question under an act to Amend the Provincial Services Tax Act Chapter 28, 1944, amounting to \$113.15, be accepted as read and the necessary levy and amount accordingly. Crd.

Strachan—that the offer of Municipal Supplies Limited to purchase the two largest saws for the sum of \$619.00 be accepted and that this council purchase from them 1 saw for \$360.00 and have constructed a saw at an estimated cost of \$44.00. Crd.

Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Public Works

Mr. Ritchie, District Engineer, Department of Public Works, interviewed the Council and advised that \$10,000 was available in the form of a grant, under the same conditions as in 1943, that is for a 50-50 share in the cost of market roads and suggested that graveling be done with said grant money on roads already built and that new construction be done with grant money and gravelled in 1945 by grant money that year.

Sutherland—that the Articles of Agreement with the Department of Public Works allocating the \$10,000.00 grant for 1944 as set out be approved and signed by the Municipal District. Crd.

Spencer—that with reference to the application to the Canada Ingot Iron Co. Ltd. for the purchase of one Austenitic-Manganese Motor Grader, the council endorse the action of the Reeve. Crd.

Sutherland—that the matter of gravel taken from road allowances through the SE 16-45-9-4 and adjacent place property be referred to the Public Works Committee for their report at the June meeting. Crd.

Archibald—that this council purchase from R. Reid one fuel tank for the sum of \$100.00 and the amount to be applied on taxes owing by this party. Crd.

Strachan—that Spencer be a committee to go with Mr. Brabant over proposed road work that is to be contracted for. Crd.

Tenders from the Brabant Brothers, Thomas Kirwin, and La Frances Godard were opened at this time. Each tender receiving due consideration it was moved.

Fahner—that the tender as submitted by Thomas Kirwin be awarded to him and that a contract be drawn up without delay to cover details as set out in such tender, work to commence within 7 days of signing contract and work to be completed by the June 1st, 1944, subject to weather conditions. Crd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Mr. Spencer be a committee with reference to securing gravel pits with power to act. Crd.

Municipal Property

Rattray—that the offer of H. Partridge to purchase the NE 22-45-9-4 for \$400.00 cash be accepted, subject to the approval of the Minister, and that by-Law No. 73 be passed to the sale, pass its first reading. Crd.

Smaile—that by-Law No. 73 pass its second reading. Crd.

Archibald—that the offer of H. Partridge to purchase the SW 17-45-9-4 for \$400.00 cash and \$200.00 December 1st, 1944, at 5% interest, be accepted, subject to the approval of the Minister, and that by-Law No. 73 pass its first reading. Crd.

Health, Relief and Grants

Archibald—that this council recommend a full pension to be awarded to A. Balmer. Crd.

Moved by Archibald that the matter of building a brick chimney for the municipal property occupied by Mrs. B. O. Casper be referred to Mr. Sutherland as a committee, also that he deal with request of this lady for dental work. Crd.

Moved by Archibald that in the matter of By-Law No. 43 and Dr. H. G. Polkins for medical contract covering townships 42, 43, 44 and 45 in range 1 and 2 and townships 42, 43 and 44 in range 3, within the boundaries of this municipal district, that the Secretary conform with the requirements as set out in section 52 of the Municipal District Act. Carried.

Moved by Archibald that the information on the Wainwright and District Board of Trade in connection with the travelling X-Ray Tuberculosis Clinic be received, and that we indicate our willingness to cooperate in this service by agreeing to pay the proportionate share of incidental costs as outlined by Mr. Williamson at all points served in our District. Crd.

Protection of Person and Property

Moved by Smaile that an advertisement be placed in the several newspapers of this district for position of weed inspectors for each division of the district, such applications to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by June 6th, 1944. Crd.

Moved by Strachan that the correspondence from Mr. R. E. Barrowcliff, care-taker of the R. E. Barrowcliff, be received and that the necessary action be taken. Crd.

Tire Blow Out Cause Of Car Accident

IRMA CITIZENS IN SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT

A serious car accident, due to a tire blowing out, happened on Highway No. 14 at Jarow last Friday evening about 9:30 o'clock when Mr. Jack Fletcher of Irma and four other Irma men were proceeding west in Mr. Fletcher's car.

The left front tire blew out just as they passed Jarow and the car rolled over three or four times before landing on its wheels in the ditch on the south side of the highway.

Mr. Fletcher, who was driving, and Mr. Jack Bishop, the other occupant of the front seat, were taken out of the car unconscious and were rushed to the Viking hospital by Mr. Henry Kasten also of Irma, who was following a short distance behind. Mr. Bishop's head had hit and broken the windshield and his face was badly lacerated besides suffering a broken pelvis bone and a dislocated hip.

Mr. Fletcher had two broken ribs, broken right fore arm and a flesh wound on his forehead. In the back seat were Robert Hansen, Charles Glover and Mr. Otto Bethge. Mr. Glover escaped with a bad shaking up. Mr. Bethge had a broken finger, and Mr. Hansen bruises about his body and a black eye. He was later taken to Wainwright for examination.

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Kinsella Kernels

A concert was held in Kinsella on Friday evening, May 19th, by the combined schools of Kinsella, Quinte, and Lake Vernon. The various items given by the children were greatly enjoyed and much praise should be given the teachers who trained the children.

Pte A. Beckett and Mrs. Beckett are visiting Pte Beckett's parents north of town.

Sgt. R. Stevens is home visiting his family in Kinsella for a few days.

Mr. J. L. Smith was home from Sedgewick for the week-end.

Mr. Stacyk who died in Viking hospital last week was buried in Kinsella cemetery. The community extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Stacyk and family.

The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, May 27th, at the Kinsella United church.

No service will be held in the United church on Sunday, May 28th, as the Rev. Geo. Steele is attending conference in Edmonton.

We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. J. L. Scott is confined to the Viking hospital and all wish her a speedy recovery.

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ALBERTA ANTI-VD CAMPAIGN WILL START

ON MAY 29

An all-out campaign, to inform the people of Alberta about the menace of venereal disease to the national welfare, will be launched on May 29 by the Junior Chambers of Commerce in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Public Health and the Health League of Canada.

The co-operation of a number of other voluntary groups, including the churches, has been enlisted. It is hoped that there will be many meetings at which speakers on social hygiene may be heard and at which films may be shown. Provision has been made for distribution of considerable informative literature.

Church leaders of the province have been asked to introduce the campaign with appropriate sermons on the ethical and moral aspects of the venereal-disease problem, on Sunday, May 28.

A highlight of the campaign will be a provincial radio broadcast on May 29 (8:45 to 9 p.m., MDT), in which Premier E.C. Manning, Hon. Dr. W.W. Cross, minister of public health, and Gordon Newton, L.L.B., Edmonton, executive director of the Junior Chambers of Alberta region, will be heard. Other programs are planned.

Organizations interested in further information are being invited to write Mrs. Hilda W. Tainton, epidemiologist, Division of Social Hygiene, Department of Public Health, 329 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, or Gordon Newton, McLeod Building, Edmonton.

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Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this new financial plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exists among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and food stuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000, on the basis of strategic need.

Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it is provided that we may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain, and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, their debt for the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, is this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerfully sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available.

Much Food Has Been Provided

Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,435,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,274,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,251,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing, which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and the United States has been able to supply the American soldiers there with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, manpower, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating wholeheartedly in the arrangement and it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

Better Eggs

How To Obtain Grade A All The Year Round

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods: A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skim milk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa or clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stocks they leave make excellent litter. It does no dampen as quickly as straw. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds very directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

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Again In Use

Tiny Cliff-Climbing Cars Are Being Operated At Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special theme song has resumed operations at Naples and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funiculi, Funicula." The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular cars have been restored to activity after two months of idleness caused by German wrecking. Naples, built mainly on hills, has six cog-wheel railways to outlying residential sections. A seventh climbs Vesuvius.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HISTORY
History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed.—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality.—Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.—Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.—Emerson.

Best is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say.—Thomas Jefferson.

SAVES SUGAR

Having coffee with a dietitian from the agriculture department's consumer service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar serves as sweetening if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works, too.

With Love From Trail, B.C., On The Italian Front



A message for German troops in Italy—a message with a punch—prepared here by L-Bdr. R. H. Mitchell on behalf of the people of Trail, British Columbia, on a Canadian 25-pounder shell.

Weed Control

The Application Of Commercial Fertilizers Is Recommended

Experiments during the last ten years have demonstrated that application of commercial fertilizers aids greatly in controlling weeds, according to A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. This is good news for the farmer for whom weed control has become more difficult because of shortage of farm labour and machinery have interfered with proper tillage. The fertilizer is successful because it provides the growing plant with a readily available source of food, thus enabling it to form a vigorous root system quickly. The young weed seedlings are starved out and prevented from establishing themselves.

"In general," says Mr. Kusch, "the drier the climate, the lighter the fertilizer application required for effective control." In the prairie provinces, triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate fertilizers drilled in with the seed, have been effective. Rate of application may vary from 20 to 50 pounds per acre. Barnyard manure used alone is ineffective in control of weeds, but useful if combined with commercial fertilizers.

IN HIS OPINION

I have no fears for the future of Europe if the people and governments of the Soviet Union and Britain are inspired by the inflexible will to solve all questions of international policy in agreement, said Dr. Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast message.

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Doing Good Work

Canadian Engineers Have Left Their Mark In Old Country

Canadian army engineers have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities. Brig. James L. Melville, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, said.

The marks include arterial highways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ores in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company amazed the British contractor and government department concerned. A large excavation more than 60 feet deep had to be made in a subsoil of sandstone and blue clay. It looked like many months for the contractor's pick-and-shovel gang.

Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three eight-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete. Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunnelling companies of the Canadian Engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt.-Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation. Brig. Melville said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on water power development, and in search for new minerals, have been a "great contribution to prosecution of the war."

PLENTY OF NERVE

The Nazis, who have been plundering France, now are asking the Vichy government for indemnity for damage to German industrial property in France through Allied bombing, members of the French delegation in London said.

Canucks Examine Their Handiwork



Canadian gunners made short work of this German staff car, now stripped and abandoned by the side of an Italian road. These men of a Canadian reconnaissance unit pause in their pursuit to examine its remains.

NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION —I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!



"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you get "dosed down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible... correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

SOUPS!

Housewives today can no longer prepare meals without first planning carefully. There will be enough food for all if we plan wisely and use all the food we obtain to full advantage. Not only must we utilize all left-over food but the result should be good both in appearance and flavor.

Many attractive and delicious dishes, soups and salads, may be the result of a collection of left-overs and a little imagination. Today let us consider the soup one can make from small amounts of several varieties of food. First the classification of soup: Cream soup, puree, bisque or chowder are heavy soups and contain sufficient nourishment to be the chief article of food at a meal. Cream soups are made with thickened milk combined with meat, fish or vegetable stock and pulp. Clear soups such as bouillon, consommé are used as appetizers at the beginning of a heavy meal.

If you have a mixture of many vegetables and not enough of any one to serve with a meal, you could use them in making a soup stock. Try this recipe the next time you have a small amount of several vegetables: One pound of meat, a cheap cut, such as neck, shin or joint will do or small scraps of left over meat. This should be cut into small pieces. A bone weighing about 1 lb. is needed. To the bone and meat add 2 pints of salted water. Let soak one hour and then simmer gently for three hours. During next half hour of cooking add 1/2 to 1 cup of mixed vegetables. Mixed herb and spices should be tied in cheese cloth and added to the simmering soup. 6 pepper corn, 1 tsp. sweet herb, 1 small bay leaf, 1 sprig parsley, 1 piece celery root, 4 cloves are the quantity and variety of spices and herbs used in this recipe.

On the other hand if the vegetables you wish to use up have previously been cooked, try this recipe for cream of vegetable soup, favorite with the Home Economists in Canada's Kitchen. Make a thin cream sauce with 4 cups of milk or 1/2 milk and 1/2 water (in which the vegetables have been cooked). Rub the vegetables through a sieve and add 2 cups of same to sauce. Season with 1/2 tsp. grated onion, pinch of thyme, salt and pepper. This requires no further cooking. You will find it gives delicious and distinctive flavor.

Remember do not throw away celery leaves, outside cabbage leaves or that lonely carrot, beet, etc. Waste of food is sabotage so use them up in nutritious soups.

Bundles For Britain

Manitoba Doing Excellent Work In Supplying Clothing

Canadians, particularly during the Old Country "blitz-raids" of 1940-41, heard a great deal about an American organization known as Bundles for Britain. It is very unlikely, however, that the Canadians know very much about another organization right here in the Dominion which is known as the V-Bundles of Manitoba. Rejuvenation of old clothing, which is sent across the sea, is the victory task of a large number of Winnipeg volunteer workers.

Many women, some with grown families, others with teen-age children, and office workers who have free time in the evening, are donating all their spare hours to this work. Evidence of what has been accomplished during one year would fill to the roof many rooms of a house. Reconditioned garments numbering 125,000 were sent overseas from this tireless group to be distributed among those who had been bombed out of their homes.

Much of this work is carried out through the Women's Voluntary Service centre known in Winnipeg as the Central Volunteer Bureau. V-Bundles of Manitoba opened its doors more than two years ago in a building in the downtown district of the city. Since then it has moved into larger quarters where 400 women's groups, including church societies, institutes and legion auxiliaries work together.

Any garment with re-make possibilities is accepted by V-Bundles of Manitoba, although the cleaner and newer the garment, the better the workers like it.

The women have developed a regular assembly line technique. When garments arrive at V-Bundles of Manitoba, they are first sorted according to kind and condition, after which they are either washed or cleaned before being sent to the work room. In the work room an army of workers recut, sew, and mend. By the time the garments are ready for packing they have been completely rejuvenated.

DOUBLE DUTY

Coffee grounds can do double duty. Don't throw them out, throw them instead on the cellar floor the next time a sweeping is in order. Coffee grounds make a perfect sweeping compound to keep the dust from flying.

Royal Air Force

Has Done A Tremendous Job Of Destruction Against Enemy

In Great Britain's air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Air Force has done a tremendous job of destruction. It was given the task of crippling the German war machine during the first year of the spring of 1942 to that of 1943, R.A.F. raids on Germany are estimated to have reduced overall industrial output by from 15 to 20 per cent. This percentage has now been increased by further R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S.A. air attacks.

Mutual Aid

Chinese Company Now Serving With The Indian Army

From a flagpole above the tents of an Indian Army camp in the desert near Basrah, a sliver flag with 12-pointed stars on blue and green background waves in the breeze. It is the flag of China, flying above the home of the first Chinese company to serve with the Indian Army. It consists of 350 technicians, fitters, carpenters, welders and sail-makers.

POWDERED CODFISH

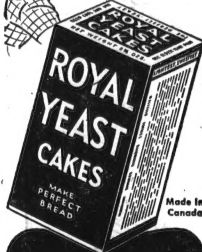
Popular food of the natives of the Faroe Islands is fish dust, made by drying codfish until it is as hard as stone and then beating it into a dusty powder with a hammer.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—**HOT BACON**

By FRANK BENNETT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

When fire was discovered in the forward hold of the *Dvina*, every man except Easy Reilly turned pale. The fire didn't seem to excite him much. He just let out a few good American cuss words and bellowed, "Let's put the fire out!"

But the rest of us had just one idea about it—to get away. You see, there were ten tons of ammunition, everything from machine gun cartridges to fifty-pound bombs—packed in boxes marked BACON and stored in that hold. Besides, there was the South American coast within sight. No, sir, we didn't bother to put out the fire. We made a rush for the two lifeboats, ripped off the canvas covers and climbed in. That is, everyone did except Easy.

Easy had one leg over the gunwale of my boat when Dutch Joe said in German, "To think of all the money we were going to get out of that ammunition—it makes me sick!" Now, Easy didn't know much German, but he did know the word for money. He lifted his foot out of the boat. "Money," he said in English. "I gotta have money. Why, Sadie

and me can't get married if I don't get my money." And he turned right around and started for the hold.

"Come back here, you idiot!" I yelled after him.

"Maybe that fire ain't so bad as you boys think," he said, keeping right on his way. "Maybe it can be put out easy."

I got up with the intention of going after the big boob and dragging him back to the boat, but Captain Yost roared, "Sit down, sir! Lower the boat!"

The last glimpse I had of Easy was his big blond head disappearing into the hatch. Then the boat went over the steel rail and settled into the water. Someone shoved an oar into my hands, and I fell into the stroke. Swiftly we began pulling away from the *Dvina* and her ten tons of hell-raising "bacon".

I sat, facing the ship. Smoke poured out of the forward hatch; big white billowy clouds of it. The air was still, and the sea was as smooth as glass. That smoke spread out and hung in the sky like a big circus tent, and down there among those bacon boxes was Easy Reilly—big, dumb, good-natured Easy.

I'd run across Easy in—well, no matter where. He was broke and out of a job—and homeless. When he learned that I was from the States he nearly cried for joy. Then he showed me Sadie's picture and told me about a dairy farm somewhere in Wisconsin. He wanted Sadie, and she wanted the farm—and that took money.

"How would you like to help run some supplies through the blockade?" I asked. "It's a gamble—a long shot, but if we make it you can buy the farm and more cows than you and Sadie can milk in a forty-eight-hour day. It's dangerous, but—"

"When do I start workin'?" he interrupted.

Easy was a poor sailor, solid bone between the ears, but he had one saving virtue, and that was his strength. He could carry those boxes of ammunition around as if they were really filled with bacon, and do it easily. In fact, he could do any kind of hard work easily if someone had the patience to teach him how. I guess that's why he got his nickname.

In spite of his thick-headedness he wasn't a bad sort, and since he and I were the only Americans on board we were together a lot. He talked most of the time about Sadie.

I was thinking of all this as we put more water between us and the ship and how I had got Easy into this mess, so I leaned back on my oar and said in German, "Captain, that fool kid may come to his senses before it's too late and jump overboard. Let's hold up and see what happens."

"No," Captain Yost said. "We're too close to stop."

"Look!" cried Dutch Joe. "There's the fool now."

Sure enough, there was Easy leaning over the rail of the *Dvina*, shouting something we couldn't understand.

Yost cupped his hands and bellowed, "Jump, you fool, jump!" Then, remembering Easy was pretty weak in German, turned to me: "You tell him, Statton."

I got up and shouted, but Easy just stood there waving his arms and yelling back. "We're too far away," I said at last. "He can't hear me."

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The captain swore in three or four different languages; then said, "Keep rowing."

"He's gone," Dutch Joe said, pointing his chin at the ship.

Suddenly Easy reappeared at the rail with the captain's megaphone.

"Come back," he called. "Come back! I put the fire out. The ship's safe."

"What a man!" Captain Yost said as we rowed toward the *Dvina*.

"What a man! As strong as an ox, as brave as a lion!"

A little later I had Easy down in the cook's galley, smearing his face and hands with lard.

"You know, Jack," he said, "it got pretty hot down there. I was about ready to give up once. Even thinkin' about Sadie didn't help much. Then I kept readin' the word 'bacon' on them boxes and that made me think about those poor hungry devils on shore—I've been hungry myself—and the first thing I knew, I had that fire licked. Yes, sir, that bacon'll sure taste good to 'em."

"Bacon?" I laughed. "Those boxes were just labeled that way to fool the authorities. Every box is crammed with explosives. That's why they were so heavy."

"Explosives?" Easy sank down on a stool.

"You don't mean to say...?" I never finished the sentence for Easy had fainted dead away.

Preferred By Churchill

British Prime Minister Likes The Term "Mother Country"

Prime Minister Churchill prefers the term "Mother Country."

He asked leave to use it while speaking during the recent Empire debate, contending "it would be dangerous to plunge out in new nomenclature." For instance, he thought substituting the "mother country" by "the elder sister country" would not meet with success.

An old song of his youth, the Prime Minister said, was "a boy's best friend is his mother," and that he suggested, "seems to be worth sometimes humming again."

FOR WESTERN PROVINCES

Establishment of a veterinary college for the four Western Provinces, possibly at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, was decided on at a conference at Calgary. Representatives of Provincial Departments of Agriculture reported a shortage of trained veterinarians to serve agricultural interests.

LONG-LEGT WANTS

A new type felt napkin designed to replace the kind that is always slithering off laps onto the floor, now is on display at Boston. Titled "lapkin," it consists of a standard dinner napkin with a button-hole in one corner, permitting it to be attached to the diner's coat or vest.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Smoothly side-buttoned, the clean-cut lines of this dress emphasize your real slim waist. Pattern 4709 is classically designed... not a seam too many... not a frill or furbelow. That's why it's no trouble to make. The dattering back-founce hat is perfect with it.

Pattern 4709 comes in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17. Size 13, dress, requires 3 yards 39-inch fabric; hat requires 1/2 yard.

Trials Compared

Canadians Do Not Realize What British People Have Endured

Our war "privations" in Canada are utterly trivial when compared to what the people of Britain have had to bear, and what many of them are now facing in the evacuation of their homes. One has rightly said that what we in Canada, spared from the cruel and devastating ravages of war, owe to "those sturdy Islanders who could not be cowed or driven into panic," is beyond all computation. They have won and richly deserve our deepest gratitude and affection.—Halifax Herald.

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY KRISP ICE CREAM

3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped, toasted nut meats
1/2 cups evaporated milk
2 eggs
1/2 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring OR 1 teaspoon vanilla
Crush cereal. Melt butter in heavy frying pan, add cereal, sugar and nut meats. Mix well. Cook, stirring constantly until sugar melts and caramelizes slightly. Cool and crumble mixture.
Chill milk until very cold. Whip until stiff. Beat eggs with honey; add flavoring and fold into whipped milk. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze partially. Mix 1/2 of crumb mixture with partially frozen ice cream. Pack in refrigerator trays or in paper cups. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture on top. Freeze.
Yield: 2 quarts.

ABOUT THE JAPS

Anyone who knows the Japs will tell you that to belittle their Emperor in broadcasts would be to unite the whole Japanese nation, military and civilian, in a fierce hatred of the belittlers. No, the Allies are not pussyfooting when they do not call Hirohito names on the air. It would simply be poor propaganda to do so.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Food Rules

Healthful Eating Is Good Eating,

Says Dr. L. B. Pett

"Meal times and meals themselves should be anticipated with pleasure and enjoyed with gusto," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"With no foods barred by prejudice and the Food Rules providing a simple guide to the foods essential to health, families will find that healthful food is good eating."

From the idea that bananas would give the baby convulsions, to the theory that fruit and milk should never be taken at the same meal, food fads have, from time to time, swept the country like a prairie fire. As increasing knowledge of nutrition showed these food fancies to have no basis in scientific fact, many faddish ideas have passed into oblivion. However, surveys made of the eating habits of different groups of people show that there are still many whose meal plans are guided by prejudice and outmoded theories which prevent them getting the foods they need for health.

The daily "musts" are milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meat or one of its alternates. Add at least three or four eggs a week; serve liver, heart or kidney once a week and remember cod liver oil for the children. Those are the simple rules for healthful eating. When the "musts" are looked after, the "likes" can be added.

VALUES HIS DOG

In July, 1941, G. W. R. Thompson was ordered by a court at Bromley, England, to destroy his dog and told he would be fined \$4.50 for every day the animal continued to live. He has paid \$2,250 and still refuses to kill the dog.

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SUCCESSFUL RACE MEET HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

In spite of cool weather and wet roads in some parts of the district, a successful race meet was held at the fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon. The crowd was not as large as the affair warranted, but those who attended got their money's worth and then some.

Billy Matier was up from Halkirk with a nice string of racers and took a good share of the prize money, but his night met with some real opposition by local horses that showed a fine burst of speed when the going was tough.

The event that brought the on-lookers to their feet was the half mile race run in three heats. Ted Hagen's horse, "Lady", formerly owned by Art Horton, ran a swell race to win the first heat, nosing out the Matier horse on the home stretch. The Matier horse took the second heat by two lengths. The third heat was run between these two horses with the Matier horse leading for over three quarters of the way. The Hagen horse showed a remarkable burst of speed and flashed across the line to win the event. It was one of the best finishes ever seen on the local track.

Little Gordon Maxwell stole the show by winning the high jump event from a field of five including one of the Matier string. Gordon was a prime favorite to win.

In spite of only two entries in the chariot race it was close enough to be interesting, the drivers setting a merry pace all around the oval.

The relay race created considerable interest and proved to be a close contest between the Currie and Maxwell entries, Currie winning out.

Billy Matier is always a welcome competitor at the Viking sports and helps to put pep in any race. He is certainly an enthusiastic race fan and generally takes his portion of the boogie home. Needless to say that Ted Hagen was pleased to see his mare show her heels to the best that Matier brought up.

The race meet should be a good primer for the annual sports and stampede to be held here very likely on July 3rd. Watch for announcement soon.

The Ball Game.

The Viking Old-Timers took the Irma Once-Wassers into camp by the score of 17 to 7 in a seven inning settee that had the odd highlight besides seeing the old-timers in action and hear the horses creak. Dick Rake poked out a three-bagger that looked like the good old days. Alan Jones performed on the mound for the Old-Timers for five innings after which Archie McEachern took on the chores. Bill Young caught a nice game all the way. Knutson heaved 'em over the plate for Irma for five stanzas and when his wing gave out Dode tried to tame the Old-Timers. A fourth inning rally put hope into the Irma fans but it faded like last winter's snow. A lot of passed balls by the Irma catcher let in several Viking scores, but the Old-Timers were worth their win and was a nice work-out for them.

Viking Players:

Symington, A. Jones, Jones, Sr. Rake, Harney, McEachern, Grant, McGregor, Young.

Irma Players:

Knutson, Merle, Cliff Jones, Niel, Francis-Dode, Dave, John, Lloyd.

Umpire, Freddie Reishus.

The day wound up with a big dance in the Elks' Hall.

The ladies of the Women's Institute served lunch and hot coffee in the booth.

It proved to be quite a day after all.

RACE MEET RESULTS

Half Mile, 3 Heats

1st—Lady, Ted Hagen.
2nd—Goldie, Billy Matier.
3rd—Torpedo, R. J. Darrah.

Chariot Race, 2 Heats

1st—Matier, Halkirk.
2nd—Maxwell, Viking.

Free-For-All, 2 Heats

1st—Violet, Matier.
2nd—Lady, Carlson.
3rd—Dan Patch, J. Currie.

High Jump

1st—Gordon Maxwell.



SERVING CANADA in WAR and PEACE

[The 63rd Annual Meeting of Canadian Pacific Shareholders was held in Montreal on May 3rd, 1944.]

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Relay Race
1st—Currie.
2nd—Maxwell.
Shetland Pony, 2 Heats
1st—Henderson.
2nd—L. Thunell.
3rd—Lawes.

Saddle Horse Race, 1 Heat
1st—Currie.
2nd—Maxwell.

3rd—Bosman.
Matier's horse ran off track.

Ladies' Race, 1 Heat
1st—Matier, rider Milly Hamilton.
2nd—Carlson, rider Gertie Sangster.
3rd—Bosman, rider Lily McFarland.

A quiet ceremony took place in St. Mary's Rectory, Calgary on May 13th, when Sgt. A. Marjorie Barker, C.W.A.C. daughter of the late Mrs. Barker of Viking, of the late Mrs. Barker of Viking, and the late Mr. Jas. Barker, became the bride of Cpl. A. Charles Keller and Mrs. Keller of Lindbergh, Alberta. Rev. Father Wm. Leonard officiated.

Pte. Alice Jarvis was the bridesmaid, and Lacs. A. W. March was best man.

A wedding supper was served at the Mandarin Gardens.

The bride grew up in this community and for several years was on the telephone exchange staff where her pleasant voice and manners made a host of friends. The community joins in wishing the newlyweds much happiness and good wishes for the future.

The Viking Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on May 18th. Roll call was answered by a household hint. The Thrift Contest was postponed until September. Mrs. Max Gray gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "Short Cuts in Sewing." Mrs. Hutchinson gave a short reading. Lunch was served by Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Olsenberg.

Resident of Viking for the past ten years, Elizabeth Fowler passed away at the local hospital on Monday, May 15th, after several months' illness.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United church on Thursday, May 18th, and burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. N.C. Graham, H. Rollans, E. Stiles, J. J. Skallitzky, S. S. Chiswell, and G. McFadyen. Rev. Mr. C. R. Wragg conducted the funeral service.

Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung.

FO. Tom Murdoch and Mrs. Murdoch are home from the Daffoe, Sask., air training base visiting at the home of Tom's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch.

Pte Harold Place and Mrs. Place arrived last week from Chilliwack, B. C., where Pte Place has been in training and expects to go east shortly.

Lieut. R. W. Darrah accompanied by Mrs. Darrah arrived from Quebec City and are spending a furlough with Bob's parents and with relatives and friends at Calgary before returning East.

A letter arrived from Pte Clayton Garvie, somewhere in Italy, stating that welcome parcels of cigarettes from Kinsella folks and the Viking Legion had arrived O. K. He states that he has seen a few of those famous spots in Italy, but would rather have a look at Allen's hill near Kinsella even if it was too muddy to climb. He sends regards to all and many thanks for the smokes.

AC2 Norman Rashbrook was home from Claresholm air base on Sunday. He has been posted

to the I.T.S. at Edmonton.

The Canadian Red Cross is making a Dominion-wide appeal for blood donors to provide a greatly increased supply of blood to be used for serum. Transfusion to casualties in his Majesty's Forces and for civilian sufferers. 300,000 volunteer donations of blood are needed and men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 years are urged to volunteer at once for this vital humanitarian service. Only a small quantity of your blood is taken. The procedure is simple and takes only a short time. This request is urgent and blood serum and plasma is of vital necessity.

With this object in view, a meeting of the Red Cross Executive and all public spirited citizens are asked to attend a meeting to be held in Hillier's Hall on Thursday evening, May 25th, at 8:30. All citizens of the town and all who can possibly attend from country points are urged to be present in order that Viking may not lag behind in this most important service. Further particulars will appear in next week's paper.

Miss Lorraine Hagen is home from Edmonton for few days.

Orval Amundson, who is in the dining car service of the C. N. R. between Edmonton and Vancouver, is spending a few days at home.

Citizens in the east end of town along Railroad avenue object to having their gravel walk used as a bride path for horses. The walk was made for pedestrians only.

J. A. Thivierge, publisher of the St. Paul Journal accompanied by his wife and family, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loades and Mr. Geo. Loades left late Tuesday evening by motor for Red Deer on receipt of a message that Mrs. Clyde Scott (nee Violet Loades) was in a serious condition following an operation. Mrs. Scott was a recent visitor here.

Mr. R. J. Darrah and son Gerald took in the Alberta Derby and other races at Calgary on Wednesday.

NOTICE

The Irma Village Council request all village residents to clean up their yards not later than Saturday, May 27th.
E. W. Carter Sec. Treas.

PRIME MINISTER KING IN LONDON



Speaking before members of both Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday, May 11th, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated: "Like the nations of which it is composed, the British Commonwealth has within itself a spirit which is not exclusive, but the opposite of exclusive. Therein lies its strength. That spirit expressed itself in co-operation. Therein lies the secret of its unity. Co-operation is capable of indefinite expansion. Therein lies the hope of the future." Above, before the first talks of the conference between Commonwealth Prime Ministers began, Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada; Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Ministry; Canada's Prime Minister and Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand held an informal, out-door discussion.

High Honors for Heroic Canadian Pacific Sailors



Bringing to 41 the awards for heroism which Canadian Pacific seagoing personnel has won in this war these officers have been honored by the King "for good services" in vessels from among the 20 Canadian Pacific ships taken over by the Admiralty since 1939.

They are from among the 4,488 company men now on Admiralty service, with an additional 1,010 on "Mont" ships being used as armed cruisers and 101 in shore posts. Of the 18 ocean liners and fast-freighters and the two British Columbia Coast Service vessels in which they went to war nine have been announced as lost—two from the peacetime Pacific fleet, four from Atlantic runs and one from the coast service.

Three Officers of the Order of the British Empire, four Members of the same Order and three commendations for their actions under attack make up the latest list which follows an earlier summary showing 31 decorations and mentions in despatches.

The new names on the company's honor roll of the sea are: Capt. R. A. Leicester, O.B.E., (1), master of a vessel sunk in the Mediterranean with Engineer Officers Edward E. Stewart (6) and William B. Harris (7), both of Victoria, winning M.B.E.'s in the same action, all three decorations for minimizing loss of life. Chief Officer Donald Smith, O.B.E., of Vancouver, (2), and

First Officer Leonard Johnston, M.B.E., of Vancouver, (5), who guided 41 refugees to safety in Batavia after the Empress of Asia in which they served had been gutted and sunk by the Japs off Singapore.

Chief Engineer William Neilson, O.B.E., of Victoria, (3), and Capt. L. C. Barry, M.B.E., (4), for more than two years of continuous operation in dangerous waters.

Capt. George Gould (8) and Chief Officer John St. Claire Clarke, (9), both of Vancouver, and Chief Engineer D. Cowper (10), for good services when the Empress of Canada was torpedoed and sunk by the Italians off Freetown, West Africa.

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COMMONWEALTH AND WORLD

Editorial from The Times, London, England, Friday, May 12, 1944.

The address the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered yesterday before the two Houses of Parliament was the far-ranging estimate of a statesman thinking of the British Commonwealth and the world in world-wide terms.

I profoundly believe (said Mr. King) that both the security of the British Commonwealth, and in large measure, the security and welfare of all peace-loving nations will depend on the capacity of the nations of the Commonwealth to give leadership in the pursuit of policies which, in character, are not exclusive but inclusive. So long as Britain continues to maintain the spirit of freedom, and to defend the freedom of other nations, she will never doubt her preeminence in the world; so long as we all share that spirit we need never fear for the strength or unity of the Commonwealth.

These passages are instinct with the enduring traditions of the British constitution. The doctrine would have been as acceptable to the Pitts or Edmund Burke as to Mr. Kings own predecessors, the Prime Ministers of Canada from Sir John Macdonald to Sir Robert Borden, and to the Prime Ministers of each of the British nations now meeting in family council in London.

The unity of the Commonwealth and its method of co-operation, proven, strengthened and given new significance by the common effort of the war, represent, in Mr. King's view, though the words he chose were aptly quoted from an address of Mr. Churchill in 1907, "a model of what we hope the whole world will some day become." In Mr. King's address, as in that of Mr. Churchill, the Commonwealth and Empire are defined not in terms of a limited association but in terms of the evolution of free nations looking forward "to larger brotherhoods and more exact standards of social justice." Not merely is the security of nations indivisible but also their prosperity; and the nations of the Commonwealth as part of "a larger company" embracing the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France, and all other nations united today in the defence of freedom "must help to fashion a new world order in which social security and human welfare become a part of the inheritance of mankind." In these sentences there is no suggestion of a restricted bloc of British nations seeking to sustain its power in competition with other groups, but a vision of the Commonwealth as the inspiration and precursor of an inclusive and expanding system of free States, sharing the common purposes of security and welfare and serving their own high national interests, conscious and regardful of the interests of other nations.

Mr. King's address, like those of his associates, is at once a definition of the nature of the British Commonwealth and a programme and policy for the Commonwealth of the world, consistent both with the long history of the widening freedom of each British nation and with the spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the Moscow Declaration.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

THE FARMERS' GOOD WORK

In spite of the severe lack of labour on prairie farms, the records reveal that our farmers this spring have sown a larger acreage to crops than ever has been done before in the history of the Prairie Provinces. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,341,000 acres. The next highest sowing was in 1940, when 40,497,000 acres were seeded.

Comparing the sowings of each of the grains this year with those of 1940, we find that the acreage sown to wheat is 26% lower than in 1940 (the wheat acreage this year, however, is 23% higher than for last year, 1943) oats 42% higher, barley 106% higher, rye 58% lower, flax 46% higher, and the total acreage of all crops is 2% higher this year than in 1940.

It is interesting to note that the considerable increases which have taken place in the sowings of oats, barley, and flax during the war years have been, in the main, at the expense of wheat acreage, although to some slight extent also at the expense of rye.

WIFE OUT VENERAL DISEASE

It has taken the crisis of war to arouse the people of Canada to the importance of a high standard of health and fitness both in war and in peace. The lamentable low standards to which the national health has deteriorated were illustrated recently when the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, spoke to the House of Commons. He said that 56% of more than one million Canadian men examined under provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act had been found unfit for national service.

The war has brought home the shocking truths about venereal disease, a major cause of inefficiency in the armed forces and a saboteur on the home front. In three

and a half years of war 35,000 venereal-disease casualties occurred among members of the armed services while still in Canada. It was estimated, recently, that this illness had cost Canada 697,259 training days, which were spent in military hospitals. The cost in treatment and training time came to almost \$8,000,000.

It is cause for some satisfaction that the rate of venereal disease among the armed forces was comparatively low in Alberta during 1942 and 1943. This province had the second-lowest rate in Canada. This does not mean, however, that venereal disease is not still a serious problem here, and the coming educational campaign of the Junior Chambers of Commerce, with the support of the Provincial Department of Public Health, should indicate that the health authorities are not content to sit back and rest on their laurels.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the men and women of the services do not contract venereal infections in their training camps or aboard ship; they are infected during off-duty hours right in our communities. Therefore we must do everything we can to assist the health authorities to eradicate venereal disease. The first step is to inform ourselves thoroughly about these diseases; what they mean to the individual, his family, his country, and how they may be avoided or cured.

Newspapers throughout Canada bespeak everybody's co-operation in the educational campaign being launched on May 29th by the Junior Chambers of Commerce in support of the Provincial Department of Health and the national program of the Health League of Canada. Those who want to know more about venereal disease should write for literature to the Social Hygiene Division, Department of Public Health, 329 Tegner Building, Edmonton, or to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.—Editorial supplied by the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FARM HELP BROADCASTS

Farm operators of Alberta will receive with interest the news that once again the Dominion-Provincial Farm and Home Committee is sponsoring HELP WANTED broadcasts every Monday at 8:45 over a network of Alberta radio stations.

During 1943, thousands of farmers throughout the Province listened keenly to the series of broadcasts to learn of the latest developments in the labour situation, how to apply for labour when it is available and generally to take advantage of the provincial organization in growing and harvesting their crops.

The Farm Labor Committee is composed of representatives of the Dominion Department of Labour, the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the farmer organizations of Alberta. Through the medium of local service offices under District Agriculturalists and Farm and Home Committees, great savings in time and labour transfer were effective by means of the information broadcast.

Initial broadcast in the series went over the air May 1, when O.S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Chairman of the Alberta Committee, outlined the accomplishments of last year and the problems of the current growing season. Mr. Longman was followed on May 8 by R. McPutnam, Secretary of the Committee and Director of Extension in the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

In future broadcasts farmers will hear officials of National Selective Service, plain farmers and hired men and girls, townsmen and others from the future army of potential vacation workers tell of their experiences. The latest information available on labour supply will be broadcast each week.

Farmers and all townspeople are urged to tune in for these highly important broadcasts at 8:45 p.m. MDT each Monday. Missing one broadcast may deprive any farmer of the help he needs at some special time, through being unaware of its availability.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is co-operating with the Farm Labor Committee in Sponsoring the broadcasts.

Take time to be courteous. It is the mark of a gentleman.—The Creamery Co-operator.

"THE LAND THAT FREEMEN TILL"

by Lewis Milligan

When the Canadian pioneers left their homeland and crossed the seas they were lured by the prospect of securing a plot of land which they could call their own. And they were not disappointed. It was wild forest land, and at the first sight of it those settlers might well have been discouraged, but because it was their own land they accepted the challenge that it presented to their skill and enterprise. They reared a home and an altar in the wilderness, and the forest giants melted away before the sweep of the magic axe. The fruitful farm lands of Ontario today are the heritage bequeathed to us by those men and women who loved freedom and independence enough to suffer exile and hardship to obtain it.

Tennyson said of England, "It is the land that freemen till, that sober-suited Freedom chose," and that same can be said with even greater truth of Canada and the United States—which were founded by British settlers. Those settlers used to sing, "To the West, to the West, to the Land of the Free," and they erected a great statue of Liberty at the entrance to New York Harbor to announce to the world their determination to hold aloft for ever the torch of Freedom.

The freedom which our fathers and mothers secured in this land was no easy way of life. It was not freedom from want or from fear of want. They did not find social security. They sought and found freedom for its own sake, and they were willing to endure greater privations than they had left behind because they were free. We are fighting today to maintain that freedom. Like their forefathers, young Canadians have left their homes and all the fond associations of family and social life, and they are facing horror and death to preserve the freedom that we hold in trust. They can take to themselves those lines of Wordsworth: "The land we from our fathers hold in trust, And to our children will transmit, Or die."

This is our maxims and our piety."

A. F. U. Notes

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

Because of man made rules and regulations we find ourselves producing the necessities of life in a very haphazard manner. Our efforts to produce efficiently as individuals are constantly thwarted. On all sides, individual initiative and enterprise, private ownership and prosperity is being sabotaged. The individual is being reduced to nothing but a cog in a great machine, as a bee in a beehive is but nothing to speak of.

Therefore one of the first things we must do is to force those in power to give us the results we desire from the administration of our affairs, for the business of Canada is our business, not the business of the Politicians in power.

Co-operation for Results.

Before we can do that, we must become well organized. We know too that the greatest progress is made in any undertaking when those associating to obtain a desired result are in complete agreement. Arguments and discord always frustrate our efforts.

Therefore we must so organize that we can definitely demand what we want and under no circumstances must we allow any discussion of methods that do not immediately concern the production of farm products and agriculture to be brought up at any of our meetings.

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Education In Europe

ALLIED WAR CORRESPONDENTS in Italy report that work has already been commenced on the task of reorganizing the educational system in that country and of ridding the text books and curriculum of Fascist propaganda. For over twenty years the history taught of children in Italian schools has been distorted to suit the purpose of the Fascist Regime, and similar distortions have been made in any subject where an opportunity appeared. The harm which has been done by instilling the false principles of Fascism and Nazism into the minds of the youth of Italy has been amply demonstrated, and it is agreed that work cannot be commenced too soon on the task of cleansing the educational system of this influence. Text books are being re-written to replace those which were formerly used, but much more difficult than the revision of texts will be the process of rationalizing the minds of the thousands of Italian students who have passed through Italian schools during Mussolini's Regime.

Nazi Ideas Are Widely Taught

This problem applies not only to Italy, but to Germany and to all the countries which have been under Nazi domination. With complete thoroughness, the Germans have used the schools as a means of perpetuating their system of government. To this end, they have seized or destroyed text books containing anything favourable to democracy, and eliminated all teachers who were not in sympathy with Nazi ideas. In some of the occupied countries, the German language has been enforced in the schools, to the exclusion of the national language. The grave effect of all this on the minds of school children is realized, and the governments of occupied countries, exiled in Britain, have made plans for a complete and far-reaching reorganization of education when peace is restored. In October, 1942, a conference of Ministers of Education was held in Britain, with the object of discussing and exchanging views on general problems of education in Europe and the United Kingdom.

Many Nations Study Problem

The countries represented at this conference included: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, and the French National Committee. The chairman was Mr. R. A. Butler, president of the British Board of Education, and observers were present from all the British Dominions, India, the United States, Russia and China. Much practical work has been accomplished as a result of this conference, at which several commissions were appointed to consider specific problems. A commission on books and periodicals has made progress in arranging to supply libraries and educational institutions in Europe after the war, and already over forty sets of books and periodicals have been purchased for this purpose. A further undertaking is that of a committee of Allied historians who are planning the publication of two books, a History of European Civilization for pupils from sixteen to eighteen, and a Handbook of suggestions for teachers of history in all types of schools. The Allied Ministers of Education hope that in addition to re-establishing sound educational systems in their own countries after the war, they may also lay foundations for "inter-Allied, and eventually international co-operation in educational matters in the post-war world."

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The supplies have to be taken over and great depots established on the other side. The home dumps must always be kept full. The Germans say the number of our divisions may be 50. That is a guess, but even if we assume half this figure it would mean that the daily requirements would be in the region of 10,000 tons to be handled by rail here, shipped across and transported on the other side.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION
The Ottawa Citizen says: As currently estimated by the U.S. Bureau of Standards, and subject to correction if anyone wishes to cavil, the weight of the world in tons is six followed by 21 ciphers, or in plain figures 6,000,000,000,000,000,000. That seems to take it definitely out of the lightweight class, though on recent performance we believe that if weighed in the balance it still would be found wanting.

Cotton is used in self-sealing gasoline tanks for airplanes.

Hazardous Job

Salvage Operation By Canadian Navy Sets Example

Salvage men of the Royal Canadian Navy a few months ago were commended by the United States War Shipping Administration for their part in a hazardous job. A Liberty ship had been turned into an inferno of flames and fumes after a collision with a tanker. Towed into an eastern Canadian port, the vessel was beached and successfully salvaged.

Not everyone is called upon to do dangerous and difficult work like this but in many cases the salvage of paper, rags, fats and bones in Canadian homes can be almost as important as the salvaging of a flame-scared cargo.

Waste paper, especially brown paper, containers and corrugated paper are now urgently required because of the great scarcity of virgin pulp wood, and because of the greatly increased need of paper containers for the packaging and shipment of food and munitions supplies to Canada's armed forces overseas and at home.

Rags are an important salvage item for they are urgently needed by the Royal Canadian Air Force and by many of the country's largest munitions' factories.

Fats and bones, salvaged from Canadian kitchens, by every Canadian kitchen commando, are required for the preparation of basic ingredients for ointments, pharmaceuticals, etc., and soap for hospitals and Canada's armed forces.

SMILE AWHILE

Brown—How are you getting along at home since your wife went away?
Smith—Fine! I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end.

Miss Green—I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?

Mrs. Brown—My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old.

"All extremely bright men are conceited."
He shrugged gracefully.

"Oh, I don't know; I'm not."
"My young lady is terribly deaf, and I'm in awful trouble, Bob."

"I had to yell so loudly when I proposed to her that the woman next door has sued me for breach of promise."

"Why are you wearing spectacles, old man?"
"Well, through crossword puzzles I've contracted an optical defect. One eye travels vertically and the other horizontally!"

"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?"
"Oh, much! Since I have been cooking my husband only eats half what he used to."

Man—So my speech at the dinner last night reminded you of the days when we were courting. How was that?
"Well, I thought you would never come to the point."

"And is the prince incognito?" asked the reporter, referring to a titled guest.

"Well, no sir," replied the hotel porter. "I don't know as I'd say that. But he's certainly 'ad a few.'"

Bill—I hear they have taken the early morning train off your route. Do you miss it?
John—Not since they have taken it off!

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" asked the millionaire octogenarian.

"I'll marry you, all right," said the sweet young thing, "but you leave your health the way it is."

"Why is marriage like a cafeteria?"
"Because you grab what looks nice to you and pay for it later."

"You've been here two years and never complained," she said to her cat-skinner boarder. "What are you leaving for now?"
"I just found out you ain't got no bathtub."

CARRIED IN TANKS

War Services Minister LaFleche said in the Commons that comforts for Canadian troops in Sicily, Italy went to these areas in the same boats as the soldiers and were packed in tanks. The tanks, filled with cigarettes and other comforts, of course were emptied of the comforts before they went ashore. The comforts were carried ashore separately.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Since meat rationing has been suspended, is there still a price ceiling on meats?
A.—There certainly is a price ceiling on meat. Butchers and all those selling meat at retail must have the regular meat charts posted in their stores in a position where the consumer may see them. These charts show the cuts of meat and the prices at which the storekeeper is allowed to sell them.

Q.—We have a little green house and sell boxed plants in the spring. We want to know if we can raise the price from 25c a box to 30c a box. We think 25c is not enough with the high price of seeds and coal.

A.—Garden plants that you mention are classified as plants and are exempt from the maximum price regulations.

Q.—What is the necessary procedure to secure a ration book for my new baby?

A.—A ration book for the new baby may be obtained by applying to your local ration board. Any adult member of the family may secure it for you. You should have either the baby's certificate or baptismal certificate. If these certificates cannot be obtained the person applying for the book will have to sign an affidavit on the form provided.

Q.—Thanks for sending me that grand little booklet on how to make clothes. Some of my friends are interested and would like to see copies. Can they get them now?

A.—There are still copies of the Consumer Branch Re-Make Booklet available. Write to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province for copies.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your selling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

BEAUTY

Every trait of beauty may be referred to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty, or heroism.—St. Pierre.

Goodness is a special kind of truth and beauty. It is truth and beauty in human behavior.—H. A. Overstreet.

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth.—For all beauty is truth.—Shafesbury.

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful, is one of the most effective ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.—Bovee.

The recipe for beauty is to have less illusion and more soul, to retreat from the belief of pain or pleasure in the body into the unchanging sun of the glorious freedom of spiritual harmony.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Who walks with Beauty has no need of fear;
The sun and moon and stars keep pace with him,
Invisible hands restore the ruined year,
And time, itself, grows beautifully dim.—Robert Nathan.

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Television Industry

Extensive Research In Britain Has Brought Good Results

Thousands of ex-servicemen and women will find employment in a comparatively new industry after the war—television. Enthusiasts predict that it will sweep through Britain and make it possible for her people to see the world right in their homes. J. L. Baird, famous television pioneer, claims that through extensive wartime research Britain will be far advanced than all her competitors, including the United States. Mr. Baird and British experts already have conducted successful demonstration of a new type of television set.

The first is a TV serving would be a Pacific home and resource of free Dominion's first ship was pushed to a new city.

The third set is a luxury model. It would consist of an automatic changer for gramophone records, and an all-wave radio set.

The "Television" created by British technicians has eliminated blurred outlines and reproduced faithfully the delicate shadings of color in a girl's hair and complexion.

Since the war started, astonishingly successful results have been achieved in the reproduction of color and life-like effect on the stereoscopic screen.

A QUEER BIRD

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1½ cups sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup shortening
½ cup All-Brain
1 egg
Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point over moderate heat, stirring constantly, simmer two minutes. Spread in 8-inch round pyrex or 9-inch square baking pan.
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All-Brain in beaten egg and milk about 5 minutes. Add to dry ingredients stirring only until combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.
Yield: Eight to nine servings.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT
A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found along the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— A Switch In Time

By MADGE ELWOOD
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Corporal McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. They were hot and uncomfortable. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about the vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there. Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman. It was time that he went home but a furlough was out of the question after buying Marianne's Christmas present. He'd have to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfection.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—" he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—the colonel had coughed—"me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny, an every soldier in the regiment knew, was a very skeptical sight.

"Hello," Peeping in the window he saw the object of his worries, accompanied by the regimental mascot—Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had earned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus could see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch—"

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. But Sonny was clever, too. The Christmas party was to begin at seven. It was six p.m. outside. Santa Claus appeared without whiskers? They couldn't be bought at this time of night. McNew smirked at a mosquito. It was hot at this Texas border station. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby. Due to a plague of insects, not all of the cotton had been picked. He hurried out of the barracks, pausing to slap at an early firefly. He grinned as he remembered the fireman. That guy soon would learn what a real soldier could do.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gayly decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. "Thanks," said a red-headed boy, "it's a football!" Corporal McNew frowned. This was hard work. A curly-haired girl tried to kiss him. A small boy attempted to pull his whiskers. He picked up the package marked with Sonny's name. Sonny had disappeared. McNew called his name again, walked to the front of the platform and almost fell as the lights went out.

McNew was not prepared for the insects that flew about his head. He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am."

"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know," He hoped that the colonel was listening. A firefly rested on his cheek.

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the swaying tree fell on McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and thorn. It didn't matter. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town. More than likely he'd be sent to the guardhouse.

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New painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain. He could never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"
"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the fireman was handsome.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch! There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—continue to be resourceful."
"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

For War Prisoners

Cabled Messages From Relatives Are Received Through Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for the past year whereby Canadians can send cabled messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

It is understood that Canada is the only country which has such a service but that other countries are considering making similar arrangements and that other projects—like radio broadcasts from prisoners to relatives and from relatives to prisoners—have been under consideration.

The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one or two reports confirming delivery of messages to people in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public. Headquarters announced.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire. The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The coloring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army Recruiting in Ottawa.

While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force—without distinction—on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of the Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

Wing Commander

Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Govan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.



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Blood Donors

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Build Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor Clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of the government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections."

"The amount of iron present in the human body is very small,—about enough to make five small carpet tacks,—but so important is it that, if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes."

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day,—whole grain cereals and bread, green leafy vegetables. Potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week—an egg; once a week—a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron ration."

DON'T SPOIL FATS

Don't spoil fats, and foods cooked in fat, with too much heat. The unpleasant odour of smoking fat is a warning that the fat is breaking down, chemically. Food will be harder to digest and the life of the fat will be shortened, for fat that is overheated becomes rancid more quickly.

The British Army was outnumbered by the enemy in every one of its campaigns in the first three years of war.



THE HEALTH OF CANADA

It has been estimated that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and do not know it. Of these some 30,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent on the state.

This was the message given 500 industrial physicians and nurses, plant managers and personnel officers at Toronto by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, R.C.A.M.C., chief of the division of venereal disease control, Department of Fensations and National Health, Ottawa. Colonel Williams spoke at an industrial health conference called by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Speaking on syphilis as a saboteur of industrial production, Colonel Williams urged pre-employment and routine Wassermann tests as part of industrial health examinations but added that education of both employers and workers was necessary. He emphasized that "for all practical purposes syphilis is spread only by intimate physical contact." Many useful workers had been discriminated against by being deprived of employment when their condition was discovered. If this attitude continued syphilis would be driven "underground" to continue its insidious ravages among Canada's workers.

"The law doesn't permit any physician to tell management that an employee has syphilis," Colonel Williams continued, pointing out that secrecy was both essential and required by law. All the plant physician might do was to report to management on the fitness of an employee to do the work to which he had been assigned.

SMILE AWHILE

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No sah. I've got a lawyer to do my defendin'. I've de man what stole de chickens."

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park. The Judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?" The man replied: "Ben Petten." The Judge said: "What's yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked, "he beats her?"

"No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent."

Hitler to Tojo over the phone: "Hell, Tojo, I that you would be in America in three weeks."

Tojo: "So sorry, Adolph—where you call from—Moscow?"

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was fast, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast; I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

Servant: "Oh, mum, I've knocked the big flower-pot off the window-ledge, and it fell on a man's head."

Mistress: What! My beautiful fuchsia.

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Care Of Cattle

Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starey-coated, constipated cattle shivering, humped-backed at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chipping but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

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LOCALS

The next meeting of the Alberta Farmers Union will be held in Hedley's Hall on Wednesday evening, June 7th.

A good attendance is requested as there is important business to be done.

L.A.W. Amy Wiese has been transferred to Edmonton and was home on leave last week-end.

Mr. W.E. Walker returned home for a few days this week. He intends returning to Carstairs for another visit with his son, Charles.

Mr. George Fischer Sr. is quite ill in the Wainwright Hospital.

Mr. Martin Enger visited his father, Mr. O. Enger at Entwistle last week-end. Mr. Enger has not been well but is improving now.

The Irma district was favored with some very good showers of rain this week, enough to give the crops a good start.

According to word received by Mr. E. Sharkey, his son Ed and Clair Lukens had met this Spring in Italy. Clair and Ed had started commando training together in Montana but Clair broke his leg making a parachute jump and was later transferred to another army unit. This is the first time they met since leaving Montana.

Mr. Wm. Masson, M.L.A. wore a very nice plaque for being the top salesman in the Wainwright-Irma unit in the VI Victory Loan drive. Mr. Masson sold over \$28,000 worth of bonds. He has the plaque displayed in his office window.

Dr. Middlemass of Wainwright was second highest.

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Quite a number of Irma folks took in the celebration at Viking on the 24th.

Miss McFadden of Viking is grading eggs for the Woodland Dairy in Irma. Miss Irene Glasgow has been moved to Edmonton.

Mr. H.E. Parke left last week for Jasper Park where he expects to remain for a part of the summer.

The proceeds of the school concert held in Irma on May 31st amounting to \$65.45 was used as follows: Red Cross Society \$20, Save the Children Fund \$12, Set aside for future concert expenses \$10, Hall rent \$12 and other expenses for the concert \$11.45.

Since this was a children's concert it was thought a good idea to donate a part of the receipts to the Save the Children's Fund a fund raised to help undernourished and homeless children in Britain because of the war. The thousands of dollars have been contributed which have helped a great many children needing assistance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist at Castor, Alta., a daughter on May 13th.

A Clean Up Day will be held at the local cemetery Wed. May 31 sponsored by the Irma W.I. Anyone wishing to help will be very welcome.

COMMUNITY TRACTOR PLAN

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has developed a community tractor plan. This is centered on agricultural societies, co-operative organizations, and other farmer organizations approved by the department. In the purchase of tractors or equipment the department pays one-third cash and the organization concerned a similar amount in cash when the machinery is delivered, the balance being paid by the organization on terms arranged over a period of two years or less. Maximum assistance given by the department to any one organization is \$600.

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The land consists of 160 acres more or less, being 110 acres under cultivation and 50 acres pasture land. The soil is a chocolate loam, 6" in depth with a clay loam subsoil, 8" to 12" deep.

The nearest grain elevator and post office is at Jarrow. The buildings are as follows: House 26x30 with verandah 9x38 and porch 8x18; Granary and lean-to, 16x28 and 18x28; Two garages, 12x16 and 10x16; Chicken house, 14x34; Barn on cement walls, 16x36; All buildings in fairly good state of repair. There is one good drilled well.

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Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re Canada Permanent Mortgage Co. vs Estate of Olaf Larson et al No. 34314" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 6th day of June 1944.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest. The Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

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Experiments conducted by the late Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, over a period of 11 years, merit careful study by all dry land farmers. Of the total precipitation which falls during the summerfallow period of 20 months (for example, August, 1942 to April, 1944), not more than 30 percent is available to the summerfallow crop. What becomes of the rest?

1. Some percolates down through the subsoil; but this loss is negligible except in humid areas.
 2. Some runs off the field.
 3. A lot evaporates.
 4. Too much is used by weeds.
- We may ignore No. 1. Trash cover and, where feasible, contour tillage will reduce losses from No. 2. Loss from No. 3 is almost entirely unavoidable. With respect to No. 4 it is significant that Mr. Barnes found that preventing weed growth was the most important feature of summerfallow tillage. In his experiments wheat yielded more than twice as much when weeds were kept down as when they were left alone until being plowed under on July 15th.

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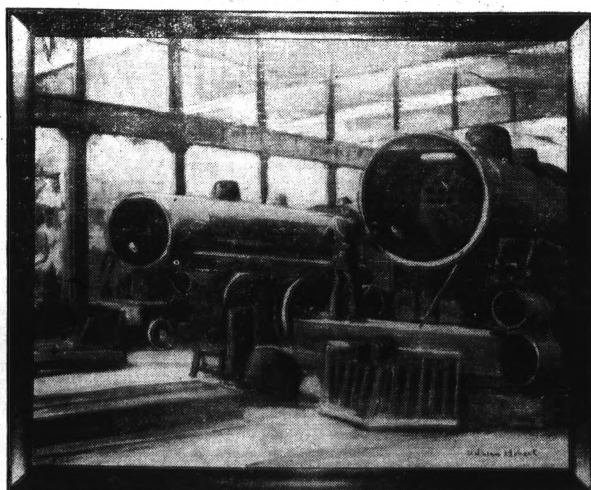
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C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES IN ART



The tempo of wartime activity in a great railway shop and ocean liners sailing peacefully over calm waters present an interesting study in contrasts at an exhibit of oil paintings by Adrian Hebert, R.C.A., now on display in the Osborne street entrance show cases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor station at Montreal.

These subjects, rarely associated with the realm of art, have been given effective and interesting treatment by Mr. Hebert. One of the more vital operations of the shop men in wartime—the overhauling of hard-working loco-

motives—has been forcefully portrayed in two of the paintings, one of which is shown in the accompanying illustration while the other's flaming forges with their attending blacksmiths hard at work, inspired the theme of two others.

Other features of the exhibit include colorful portrayals of Canadian Pacific liners shown peacefully at anchor in Montreal Harbor or sailing sufficiently close to port to show an effective background of smaller ships or landscape.

Born in Paris, of Canadian parentage, Mr. Hebert began his

career at an early age. A fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Manufactures of London, he has exhibited at the Spring Exhibition in Montreal and at the Royal Canadian Academy, having been elected an academician in 1941. One of his pictures was acquired by the Musée de la Ville de Québec, one belonging to the Art Association of Montreal, one in the National Gallery at Ottawa, and others in private collections.

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